

\$1.50 a Year

# THE ANTIOCH NEWS

Stop and shop in Antioch. Boost the home town and merchant, not the Chicago mail order houses.

\$1.50 PER YEAR

ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921

10 Pages

VOL. XXXV. NO. 15

## ANTIOCH MAN ARRESTED IN FEDERAL CASE

W. Spencer Brown Reported Implicated in \$1,000,000 Swindle Case

### RAISED WAR CERTIFICATES

Antioch, again came into the limelight this week when one of its residents was arrested by Federal authorities on a charge of altering and selling certain war saving stamps.

W. Spencer Brown, who has been residing on Ida avenue for about a year. He has been reported as being well-to-do and having a well established rubber-goods business in Chicago.

Brown was indicted several months ago in connection with the activities of John W. Worthington, who is charged with a \$1,000,000 swindle.

## Bock and Laursen Receive Bids for Water Extension

At a meeting of the board last Saturday night an amendment was passed to allow the placing of the water and sewer connections in the same ditch, providing they are placed three feet apart.

At the opening of the bids for the completion of the water connection to the south limit of town on Main street, it was found the combination bid of A. W. Bock and Charlet Laursen was the lowest. Mr. Bock's bid for piping was \$16,000 and Mr. Laursen's bid for the ditching was \$387, making a total of \$16,387. This bid was accepted by the residents of this section and it is said the work will start immediately.

## Dibble Taken to Waukegan; Siren Fails to Blow

The village slept peacefully on well into the noon hour today through the failure of our trusty switch puller of our noon alarm clock. Mr. Felter, who is absent from the city in the call of his duty as constable, failed to provide for the whistle being blown at noon.

Mr. Felter had to accompany Arthur Dibble to Waukegan to answer a charge of assault and battery brought by his wife. Mr. Dibble has been separated from his wife for some time and when she found out he was keeping company with another woman the trouble started. The case was continued in Waukegan.

## Royal Neighbors Elect Officers Tuesday Night

The Royal Neighbors held their election of officers at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected:

Oracle—Estella Bock.  
Vice Oracle—Freda Weriz.  
Chancellor—Mildred Panowski.  
Recorder—Olive Keulman.  
Reeve—Mary Wilton.  
Marshal—Anna Hoffman.  
Inner Sentinel—Rene Hockney.  
Outer Sentinel—Emma Thayer.  
Manager—Annie Kelly.  
Musician—Nellie Ziegler.  
Physician—Dr. Warriner.  
Before the meeting those present enjoyed a supper.

Announcement was made Saturday of the purchase by Frank G. Smith, business manager of the Waukegan Daily Sun owned by himself and his brother W. J. Smith, and Alex. Hein, owner of the Hein ladies' outfitting store, of the Murray building, Madison and Genesee streets. The building was sold by Fred L. Murray. The consideration was \$155,000. E. Schwartz & Co., negotiated the deal which is by far the biggest ever made in Waukegan realty outside of the manufacturing district.

George Niggemeyer of Fox Lake who was convicted of the murder of John L. Johnson, Chicago merchant, was sentenced to 25 years in prison by Judge Edwards. Niggemeyer probably will be taken to Joliet this week to begin serving his sentence by Sheriff Green. His wife and sister were in court when the sentence was pronounced.

## 20 Years Ago in Antioch

Thursday, December 19, 1901

The house occupied by Len Swagart and family northeast of Loon Lake, and owned by Eli Judd, was burned to the ground, Thursday of last week, with entire furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn of Waukegan are visitors at the Charles Pullen home.

The Wisconsin Central railroad are making a rate of 1¢ fare for the round trip for the holidays at all stations within a radius of 200 miles, with a minimum selling rate of \$1.00.

Robt. Rynard of Trevor will occupy the Teckert farm south of town for the coming year.

The house occupied by Arch Vickers and family and owned by Andrew Peterson has been sold to Mrs. G. C. Shugart, who will take possession the spring. The consideration was \$950.

Mrs. L. I. Soules is entertaining her brother, Willie Ghalne of Dover, Wis.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Middendorf on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1901, at noon occurred the marriage of their daughter Miss Mary to Chauncey Barber, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Barber.

The couple were married by the Rev. E. J. Aiken. The bridesmaid being Miss Anna Behrens and the groomsmen, Lee Middendorf.

## Lovestead Gets \$6,000 Judgment in Train Crash

Andrew Lovestead, of Antioch, was awarded judgment for \$6,000 in the Racine county circuit court for injuries received last July when a street car in which he was riding, ran into a freight train at Racine, throwing him to the floor of the car.

Mr. Lovestead brought suit against the Racine street railway company and has just received damages to the amount above named. His attorney, E. V. Orvia, of Waukegan, has been in Racine this week trying the case.

Mr. Lovestead had his kneecap dislocated, resulting in a lame leg. The plaintiff makes his home with Frank Scott, of Antioch.

### No. 17 Now Stops

Through information from the Soo Line agent Mr. Kuhnert, we learn that train No. 17, leaving Chicago at 5:30 p. m., will make Antioch as a regular stop during the summer. As this change is made only for the accommodation of the business men, our local city shoppers will still have train No. 3, that leaves Chicago at 6:35 stopping also, as there will be no change made of this train.

### Founder's Week Conference

The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago announces its Annual Founder's Week Conference to be held February 1, to 5, inclusive, with a strong program of Bible teaching, inspirational addresses, and group meetings for prayer and consideration of present day problems.

County Treasurer Roy W. Bracher and his aides will start next week writing skeleton receipts for the taxpayers in thirteen townships in order to get a large amount of work out of the way when the rush begins, things being rather quiet in his department just now and the assistants will thus be able to divide up the work.

The skeleton receipts will give the name, address and property description. When the book is made out it will be necessary only to fill in the valuation on the property and the amount of taxes on the skeleton receipt.

The treasury department has issued a bulletin on the changes of taxes on admissions to amusement places after January 1. No tax is levied on admissions of 10 cents or less or on free admissions. The tax rate on admission prices above ten cents will be as heretofore. Proceeds of amusements where the benefits are wholly for religious, educational or charitable institutions, are not taxed. There is also no tax on proceeds for the benefit of soldiers or their dependents.

### School Building at Auction

The building known as the Oskland school, District No. 31, will be sold at auction on Thursday, December 22, to the highest bidder.

## Majestic Theatre Sold; O. G. Johnson Is New Owner

Mr. Frank King due to demand on his time for other business has sold his interest in the Majestic theatre to Mr. Oliver G. Johnson, son of Jim Johnson of Bluff Lake. The younger Mr. Johnson is not a novice in the moving picture business and promises his future patrons the best and first run of films as near as is possible to obtain.

As a starter Mr. Johnson has booked Madame X, with Pauline Frederick, as the star for Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights he has secured the very latest Paramount production entitled "The Sheik," which is at present enjoying a record run in Chicago and has not been exhibited in any theatre between Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mr. Johnson will devote his entire time to this business and the future patrons of the Majestic can be assured of the best of attractions.

## Steals Auto While Owner Sees Movies

Last evening while A. W. Shunason of Grass Lake and a party of friends were witnessing the thrilling exploits of "Winners of the West" at the Crystal theatre, thieves stole his 1921 Ford touring car. Mr. Shunason had just purchased the car a few months ago, which bore an Illinois license 219765. This is believed to be the first car stolen in Antioch.

## Solicits Funds for the Illinois Children's Home

A representative of the Children's Home and Aid society was in the city Friday presenting the claims of that organization. This organization is not new but has been in existence some 35 years. It cares for homeless and dependent children and places them in family homes. It has in the years of its existence placed nearly nine thousand children in homes throughout the state. It is chartered by the state of Illinois but is supported by the benevolent gifts of the people. It has temporary homes at Evanston, Ottawa and DuQuoin and has on hand some four hundred children waiting for placement.

Anyone interested in this worthy charity may correspond with the society. Headquarters are at 440 South Dearborn street, Chicago.

## Eastern Stars Elect Officers for Coming Year

The following officers were elected on last Thursday evening at a regular Eastern Star meeting:

Worthy Matron—Emma Selter.  
Worthy Patron—Arthur Rosenfeldt.  
Associate Matron—Eva Kaye.  
Secretary—Julia Rosenfeldt.  
Treasurer—Dr. M. Powles.  
Conductress—Olive Keulman.  
Associate Conductress—Leonella Taylor.

### St. Ignatius' Church Notices

On Thursday evening there will be evening prayer and address at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. G. A. MacWhorter, of Chicago, will be the officiant and preacher. On Friday morning at 8 there will be a celebration of the holy communion.

Saturday evening at 7:30 there will be choir practices.  
Services as usual next Sunday. Church school at 9:45 in the morning and morning prayer and address at 11. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock confirmation instructions.

## What Shall I Give?

This question confronts many people at Christmas time. Why not give him or her a year's subscription to

### The Antioch News?

A gift that lasts the entire year, and costs but \$1.50.

THE ANTIOCH PRESS  
Antioch, Illinois

## ATHLETIC ASS'N ELECTS 1922 STAFF

At a meeting of the local business men and the base ball club last Thursday evening a new organization was formed. The Antioch Business Men's Athletic club, whose officers were elected and took office at that meeting.

President—Nason E. Sibley.  
Secretary—J. L. Horan.  
Treasurer—Chas. Lux.

In order to make a financial support for the above organization a subscription list was circulated among the business men and seventeen names were procured. The limit will be twenty-five names and they will be considered as charter members.

Sam Tarbell was elected manager and it is supposed that Harry Mouat will be captain for the coming year.

The team the coming year will be placed under insurance and J. B. Fields was appointed to look after the insurance end.

Committees were appointed as follows:  
Ground committee—Kettelhut, Pierce Will Story Jr., and W. J. Chinn.  
Concession committee—Levinson and L. Barthel.

Advertising committee—John Horan and James Horan.  
Players committee—W. J. Chinn, Klass and J. B. Fields.  
Games will be booked by Chas. Lux and the secretary.

A motion was put through to have basket ball scheduled for the winter and John Woodhead was elected as manager.

Entertainment committee—Klass, Jas. Horan and Lux.

A meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 in the furniture store of Chas. Lux.

## State Gives Report on New Water Well

This sample collected directly from the new well showed a high bacterial count with absence of gas-forming organisms in the various portions tested. Results of a duplicate sample Lab. No. 4870A showed similar results. The water was safe for drinking purposes at the time these samples were collected.

From a chemical standpoint this water has relatively low mineral content and differs but slightly from the quality of water furnished by the older well. The alkalinity consists of bicarbonates of calcium and magnesium causing temporary hardness, a small amount of sodium or potassium bicarbonates and also a small amount of sodium carbonate. If the water is used in boilers a soft sludge will be produced, but no hard scale. The sulphate content is sufficiently high to cause a slight foaming or priming. The iron content 1.0 ppm. might cause slight deposition in the mains and staining of plumbing fixtures.

Department of Public Health, Springfield, Illinois.

## Former Local Pastor Is Ordained Today

The many friends of the Rev. A. D. Kolkebeck, formerly of the St. Ignatius church will be pleased to hear that he is to be ordained to the Deaconate today by the Rt. Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, D. D., suffragan bishop of Chicago, at the Church of the Atonement, Chicago.

## Unclaimed Letters at the Postoffice

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Antioch postoffice on Monday, December 12:

Theodore Jacques.  
Frank Rogers (4).

### Dies Suddenly at Kansas City

John Thain, of Milburn, last Monday received word of the sudden death at Kansas City last night of his sister, Mrs. Elsie Leonard (nee Thain) wife of Dr. Homer Leonard. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made known. Dr. Leonard practiced medicine at Milburn for a number of years. Mrs. Leonard was well known in Waukegan. She and her husband have been living in Kansas City a number of years.

### W. J. Slocum Is Ill

Mr. J. W. Slocum, father of L. J. Slocum, suffered a stroke Saturday, December 3. He has not been able to eat any solid food for a week. Last report was that Mr. Slocum is very low.

## W. I. Woodin Succeeds Grabbe as Fair Head

The annual meeting of the board of directors and stockholders of the Lake County Fair association was held at the office of the Farm Bureau in Libertyville Wednesday afternoon. It was attended by one of the largest crowds, every part of the county being represented by both men and women.

Interest was added to the meeting by a report a proposition was to be introduced looking to the removal of the fair to the north shore. The story had been going the rounds that President Fred Grabbe was working to secure the site of Camp Perry (the old Masterson farm) and convert it into a second White City.

In connection with this story was that he contemplated abandoning the present site of the Lake County fair.

Farmers from every part of Lake county were present at the Libertyville meeting Wednesday, determined to prevent changing the place of holding the fair, and incidentally to elect a new president and other officers.

Mr. Grabbe was nominated to succeed himself, having served three terms.

Opposing him was the farmers' candidate, W. I. Woodin, well known farmer residing in Vernon township, near Prairie View. At this juncture Mr. Grabbe made a speech in which he denied that he contemplated moving the fair and asserted that the report was started by Lake County newspaper men for political purposes.

Mr. Grabbe stated that the subject of starting would be known as an Interstate fair, on part of the Great Lakes Naval station site, had been discussed informally, but that it never had been intended to term the project "The Lake County Fair."

He also declared it was his opinion that if the new fair was organized it would be a success—that even Libertyville or even Lake county alone could not put over a fair similar to the one held last September. He declared that the Lake County Fair, on account of the large amount of advertising, was now known from Milwaukee to Chicago, and that it was absolutely necessary to draw from this territory on account of the great expense involved.

That this explanation did not quite satisfy the crowd, in fact that the majority of members had come to the meeting determined to oust Mr. Grabbe and could not be swayed from their purpose, was evident when the votes were counted.

Mr. Woodin received 207 votes, while only 39 were cast for Mr. Grabbe. That the members of the association were not unmindful of the strenuous efforts put forth by Mr. Grabbe to make the various fairs a success, especially during the time he was president, was seen when they tendered him a rousing vote of thanks for his efforts. Mr. Grabbe received no compensation as president.

The new president made a short talk in which he pledged his best efforts toward making the fair a success next year. He has been active in the work of the Farm Bureau and also is a strong worker in the interests of the milk producers.

John Fritz was re-elected secretary without opposition. R. Rouse was nominated for treasurer but declined the honor, saying that he had paid out \$700 of his own money to meet pressing obligations and that when he got this back he would be ready to quit. Earl Colett, Libertyville grocer, was elected treasurer to succeed Mr. Rouse.

Contrary to general belief the fair this year did not show a profit, and there is a deficit of about \$2,300 to be met. There is also a note outstanding against the fair association in the sum of \$5,000. To offset this there are a number of accounts still due the fair association. The sum of \$2,200 is expected to be received from the state of Illinois. The officials gave a rather pessimistic view of the financial affairs of the association.

Practically the entire board of directors was re-elected with the exception of two or three who refused to serve longer. Among the new directors are Earl Kane, of Fremont township, and Frank Burke, of Waukegan. Mr. Burke said that new buildings are needed and he would try to have the general appearance of the fair grounds improved.

### Stores Open Evenings

Starting Monday stores will be open for Holiday shoppers every evening until Christmas eve, Dec. 24. Stores will be closed Christmas day.

## MARKETING CO. WILL PROTECT ITS MEMBERS

Plants of Company to Handle Only Marketing Company Milk

### NEW CONTRACTS ARE OUT

In the chaotic condition of the milk situation which is inevitable within the next 60 days the members of the Marketing Company will be taken care of through their plants.

The new centralization plant at Chicago will be opened in about a week. It is said that the Marketing Co. is prepared to handle 200,000 pounds of milk at this plant. This milk will be sold to the wholesale trade in Chicago.

This plant will prove a fine outlet for the members of the Marketing Co. of this district.

It is reported that the plant owned by the Marketing Co. at Grayslake will be opened about the first of the year and will be operated either by the Marketing Co. or leased to an independent dealer under contract to handle Marketing Co. milk only.

Following are the methods by which men can sell their milk during 1922 through the Milk Producers Co-operative Marketing Co.:

Those who have kept in good standing, simply by signing the new contract, hold their standing.

Those who have jumped their contracts will have to pay their back spreads, and if they do not already own shares of stock, will have to buy a share of stock for each ten (10) cows up to the limit of five (5) shares.

Those who never belonged to the Marketing Co. and have been making milk, and now wish to join it, must pay a back spread of ten per cent for the last twelve months on their milk, and buy one share of stock for each ten (10) cows up to the limit of five (5) shares.

In answer to inquiry as to what will be done with back spread money if old members pay up the following reply is given by officers of the company.

On June 1, 1921, the Milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing Co., owed the farmers in this district \$867,000 in back milk money.

Since that time, through the spreads collected \$627,000 of that back milk money has been paid, leaving on the 15th day of November, 1921, a balance of \$240,000 of unpaid back claims of the farmers.

The only purpose in collecting spreads has been for the purpose of taking care of this back money for milk, and as fast as that spread money is paid in, it is turned over to those farmers and paid on their milk.

The law requires money obtained from milk to be paid for milk. The by-laws of the corporation requires the spread money to be used to pay the farmers. There is no other reason for collecting a spread.

A brief synopsis of the new contracts to be issued by the Marketing Co. is as follows:

The price paid to farmers in the first check will be average butter price plus can service, if any, plus skim milk, if any, plus sanitary conditions, plus freight differentials, if any. There is to be no spread taken off this price.

The second check following the first and one month later comes the premiums obtained over the first price. Out of these premiums are taken all spreads.

Clause six enables one to belong to the Marketing Co. and collect his money direct, sending in his own spread, which is limited to five per cent.

Definite time of payment is fixed for payment of all farmers and the spread is limited.

The incentive of getting a good price are as strong as they ever were. On the basis of this contract it is possible for the Marketing Co. to make it more profitable to the farmer to belong to the organization than to stay on the outside.

No man's milk will be handled by the organization unless he belongs to it.

(Continued on Page 5)



### Three Trial Bottles of Perfume for Your Own Test



Berona Christmas try this fascinating method of determining the real value of different perfumes.

Let us send you three miniature vials of perfume with instructions for duplicating the famous International perfume test. You can then choose for yourself the special perfume which will surround you with that individual atmosphere of fragrance that so delightfully portrays your personality.

This famous test was conducted by two prominent New York men, assisted by a jury of 103 women—famous actresses—college girls—society women—all fastidious about their perfume. It not only demonstrated beyond a question of a doubt how the individual can safely select her personal perfume, but it developed some surprising facts about the real preference of these fastidious women. Every girl should read this interesting story; it is told in a little folder packed in each test equipment package.

Three trial size vials of wonderful fragrance—a package of perfume test steps—full instructions for use and the story of the famous test—all packed to reach you safely—for a two cent stamp and your address. Send today to Perfume Test Bldg., COLOMBA & CO., P. O. Box 645, City Hall Station, New York City.

### There's heart's delight in COLGATE Perfumes

Surrender! Never! "Why don't you get rid of that horse, if he's so vicious?" asked one farmer of another.

"Well, you see, Jim, replied the other, "I hate to give in. If I was to sell that horse, he'd regard it as a personal victory. He's been tryin' for the last six years to get rid of me."

Surplus Loveliness. Nuts—Artists say that five feet four inches is the divine height for women, sweetness! "Oh, but you're more than divine!"—London Answers.

**Always Plenty of Stretch**  
—no rubber to rot—  
**EXCELLO SUSPENDERS**  
Guaranteed One Year—Price 75¢  
Ask your dealer for  
**Gu-Way or Excello**  
Guaranteed Suspenders, Garments and Hose Suppliers  
Accept no substitutes—Look for name on buckle.  
Gu-Way Stretch Suspenders Co., Mfrs., Adrian, Mich.

More to the Point.  
The old lady could not help going to sleep during the sermon, and when the minister called upon her, he could not refrain from commenting upon the fact.  
Answer of one of her habits, he said: "Why don't you take snuff during the sermon?"  
"Ah!" she retorted, "Why don't you put snuff in your sermon?"

### WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper—Advertisement.

### Not In His Line.

Stage Manager—"All ready, run up the curtain." Stage Hand—"Say, what do you think I am, a squirrel?"

### RATS and MICE MUST BE KILLED

By Using the Genuine **STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE**  
Ready to Use—Better Than Traps  
Directions in 16 languages on every box.  
Rats, Mice, Cockroaches, Ants and Waterbugs destroy food and property and are carriers of disease. **Stearns' Electric Paste** forces these pests to run from the building for water and fresh air. 50¢ and \$1.00. "Money back if it fails."

U. S. Government buys it.  
We ship direct Cider and Grape Juice to Iowa. Write for prices. Also agents wanted. **OLD FORT CIDER WORKS, Toledo, O.**  
San Luis Valley, Colorado Farms Produce Alfalfa, Peas, Potatoes, Prosperity. Information, Geo. Godfrey, Monte Vista, Colo.

# The Mystery of the Silver Dagger

By Randall Parrish

Author of "The Strange Case of Cavendish"

Copyright, by Randall Parrish

## CHAPTER X—Continued.

I shook my head, but this only angered Costigan.  
"Ah, stow that," he broke in roughly, "we know you never got it, but she did. There ain't no other way it could have been done. The dame left with Alva. George here saw her go out with him. Then the next morning the guy was found dead, his pockets rifled, and the bag of cash gone. How was he croaked—do you know? Punctured from behind with some sorter sharp instrument, no bigger than a hat-pin. It looked like a woman's job, but she got away clean. And what then? The next night she turns up with you over at Perod's blowing a horn, and the two of 'em havin' a h—l of a time. That proves yer were together, don't it?"

"We're not going to blow this to the police," broke in Harris, as Dan paused for breath. "That ain't the idea at all. But we want a share of that dough. You come across, and there won't be no more trouble."

"But suppose I don't? Suppose I tell you I haven't the slightest idea where that money is, or who got it? What then?"  
Harris' grin was more malicious and hateful than ever, but he waited and deliberately lit his stump of a cigar.  
"What then?" he echoed finally.  
"Well, in the first place, we've got you, haven't we? You'll squeal, believe me, before you ever get out of our hands. See here, Severn, I ain't got any direct proof that'll put you in the chair at Sing-Sing; that's true enough, but, unless the two of you cough up liberal, I'll turn something over to the police of this town what will give you a term in the jug, as accessory, and fix that fly damo of yours for all time."

"You are bluffing; you have no such proof."

"Oh, haven't I? Look here, you fool; do you know where I got that?"  
He whipped something from out the concealment of an inner coat pocket, and flung it fully revealed onto the desk—an ornamental dagger, glittering in the light, which I instantly recognized.

"Ever see that baby weapon before?"

"Yes," and I felt a sudden relief at the discovery. "You slashed open my valise, and found it."

"Exactly; that's what I did," evidently proud of himself. "It was an easy enough trick. Just as soon as I got eyes on this pretty plaything I knew I'd got the sticker that put Alva out of business—and I knew where it come from."

"Where?"  
"Oh, h—l! do you think I ain't got any eyes? That skirt yore it in her hat when she and Alva went out together."

"Oh, did she? This same pin, was it? Say, Harris, I wish I could be as bright as you think you are. And did you happen to observe also that the lady's hat was held in place by exactly the same pin tonight when she was in Perod's? Well, it was; now, how could it be in your pocket and in her hat at the same time?"

He stared at me, his mouth wide open, and I was equally amazed at the expression upon the face of the other two. I realized fully the peril I was in, and that these men would hesitate at nothing to obtain their end. Yet, in spite of all this, I was inexplicably happy. I spiked their big gun with a single blow; moreover, I had learned the truth about her, and my faith in her innocence came back in a flood. Harris had done too much boasting; he had ruined his own case. He had placed the very weapon in my grasp which I most desired to have—absolute assurance that the girl herself was innocent. The fellow felt, and realized, the change.

"That's easy," he sneered. "She bought herself another. That proves nothing, except that she is smart enough to play safe. Neither one of you can get away on that sort of dope."

"Perhaps not; but it clears her of the murder charge."

"Oh, does it? That remains to be seen. We know who she is, and that is more than you do. Oh, h—l! I got thing that interested you into coming here was to learn who the dame really was. That's part of her play, as I figure it, Severn. She won't give herself away, but is just using you. When she's good and ready she means to fade, and she'll take the dough along with her. You will have sold out for a few cheap kisses, and that's all. He laughed coarsely. "She is stringing you for a fool. Come now, wake up, before it is too late, and let's all get a hand in the pot; what'd yer say?"

"You still think I am that kind? One of your class?" I questioned, thoroughly angered by his sneering speech.

"One of my class? I should say not; you are the rousest kind of a mutt, but so far you've been in luck—that's all. Now, your luck has changed, and yer up against it."

"What do you want me to do?"  
"Blow her; tell us all you know."

We'll play the game for you, and divide square."

"You will let me out of here?"

"Sure, once you give us the right steer."

"And if I refuse?"

He laughed contemptuously.

"You're not going to; you've got too much sense. But just to satisfy your curiosity I'll tell you. We've got the girl spotted; we can lay our hands on her in an hour; and, believe me, we've got the goods on the young lady. Here's the sticker that did the business, and I found it right where you had hidden it away. I can find three men—they are keeping out of sight, but I can stir them up—when I swear that she went away alone with Alva, from that factory over there; that he had the bag with him, and that the two got into the auto together. That makes one h—l of a straight case, don't it?"

"The way you put it—yes. But what good will it do you fellows to have her plucked? Where do you gain anything?"

"Time; it blocks the get-away with the swag. That's all we want. See here, Severn, we know where the stuff is planted; at least we've got an idea, but we've got to work slow and cautious in order to lift it. If it wasn't for that we wouldn't care if she skipped. If you'll help us to get quick action, we'll let the girl go, and give you a share. Take my word for it, that's a d—n slight more than you'll ever get by staying with her."

"But if she finds out that I have turned her down?"

"She won't never find it out; we'll keep mum. Besides, you're doin' her a good turn, keepin' her out of the electric chair. Well, there's the proposition—you can leave it, or take it."

Serious as the situation was, I could not fail to see its absurdity. This was no threat to frighten me; the fellows meant what they said, although I



"And if I Refuse?"

doubted if they really possessed the knowledge claimed so glibly. But they evidently meant to go on; they were not bluffing, for they really had an angle case, and could undoubtedly make trouble. The evidence against the girl was strong, almost convincing; it even shook my own confidence in her innocence. The absurdity of the situation lay in my absolute ignorance. I knew even less than they pretended to know. What should I do? Pretend, manufacture some story? I had no faith it would work. These fellows were criminals, suspicious and unscrupulous; they would only believe what I could prove. If they caught me in a deliberate lie, as they probably would, that would instantly end everything. I might, then, just as well fight it out with them now as later. I set my teeth, ready for what I felt sure was coming.

"You fellows have sized me up wrong," I said quietly, but firmly. "I am not the kind to squeal because of a threat. You'll find I'll protect the lady, but I'll do it in my own way—not yours. The honest truth is, I haven't anything to tell. You won't believe that, but it is so. I know less than you claim to know. I have no knowledge of where the money is, or who got it. I do not know who killed Alva; even now I haven't any suspicions worth mentioning. But I will say this plainly—I do not believe this girl did it, or that she had any hand in the robbery. I am going to play with her till h—l freezes over. If that is what you want to know, that's my answer, Harris, and it is all I've got to give you."

"You d—d cur! we'll show you something!"

"Perhaps you will; you are three to one, and on your own dung-hill. But the man who touches me is going to get hurt; I'll promise you that. No, you don't, Costigan; that trick won't work!"

I tried to keep my eyes on the three of them, but his movement caused me

to step back closer against the wall. I feared the Jew least; he had neither spoken nor moved since our entrance, and I felt he had no stomach for any farther fighting. Yet I judged wrong. With one quick dash forward he gripped my wrist as I reached back for a revolver, and flung his burly frame against me with such force as to have thrown me headlong but for the support of the wall. Before I could wrench myself free, the others closed in desperately, intent to use their hands, unwilling, perhaps, to create any alarm with fire-arms. I was a better fighting man than any one of the three, but combined they had the advantage. I wrenched free from the Russian, and thus got one hand in action, yet that was all. I knew I planted one jelling blow straight against Costigan's round face which made him wince, and got a foot fair into Harris' stomach, sending him reeling backward. Indeed I staggered the two of them, twisting out of the grip of those iron fingers, and smashing a step forward in spite of every effort.

I was maddened, frenzied, reckless of all injury, eager only to injure those devils to any conceivable way; hate seemed to endow me with supernatural strength, and a desire to kill swept me with passion. All before me was blood-red, amid which swam their faces, and I went straight for them like a wild beast. Then, suddenly, from behind, a blow descended on my head, crushing me to the floor. I went stumbling down as though struck with a pole-ax, and lay motionless. For the instant I must have retained a measure of consciousness. I knew where I was; I even attempted vainly to regain use of my limbs, and I heard Harris swear in disgust.

"What the h—l did you hit him like that for, you idiot?" he yelled. "We don't want to kill the guy; he's worth more to us alive. Here, you, Waldron, lift up his head!"

Then all knowledge left me, and I went out into the dark.

## CHAPTER XI

A Venture of Peril.  
I must have remained unconscious for an hour or more. I never really knew how long, for my watch disappeared, yet it was still night when I again painfully opened my eyes and endeavored to perceive my surroundings. Memory of the blow which ended the struggle caused me to lift a hand to my head; the scalp was bruised and broken, the hair matted with clotted blood, yet I could not believe the injury was a serious one. I could use my limbs. Satisfied on this point, and assured that I was alone, I braced myself on one arm, and, in a sitting posture, endeavored to survey my surroundings.

I was resting on the floor of a bare room of ordinary size, containing no vestige of furniture. The place was cold, with that indescribable chill peculiar to unused apartments, and through the one window, which was unshaded by a curtain, poured the direct light of an almost full moon. In this silvery light every bit of that interior stood revealed in its hideous bareness, the roughly finished walls, the patches of plaster scaled off, the dirty floor of single door and window, the ragged and which I reached. It was a hopeless scene.

I staggered to my feet reeling a moment like a drunken man, and then finally found my way along the side wall to the window. My strength increased as I advanced, and courage was born with it—I was not dead; I might battle those villains yet. They must have felt that I was safe enough in this place; that, even if I regained consciousness, no escape was possible, for they had left no guard. A glance without revealed the reason for such confidence. I was four stories up, a sheer brick wall below, and at the bottom, a concrete walk. There was nothing between to cling to unless it might be the narrow coping of stone just beneath the window sill. I stared at this, almost hopelessly, for an instant; then turned my eyes away with a shudder; it was scarcely as broad as the sole of my shoe and to think of creeping along there was merely the dream of a madman. The bright moonlight flooded everything about, yet I saw nothing familiar; I was evidently at the back end of a house, with others closely set on either side, and an alley beyond a small, enclosed yard. This latter was littered with dead weeds and rubbish of every description, and a small shed of some kind extended across the rear. Three stories below, but to the right, a narrow porch protected the back door. There was no movement visible anywhere, no gleam of light from the windows below me. I listened in vain for any sound; the night was as still as death, not even the echo of a distant street-car reaching my ear. I was somewhere within the limits of the city; at that I felt assured, but beyond this could determine nothing.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Yes, Sir.  
"Yessir, eighty-two I be, an' every tooth in my head same as th' day I were born!"—London Mail.

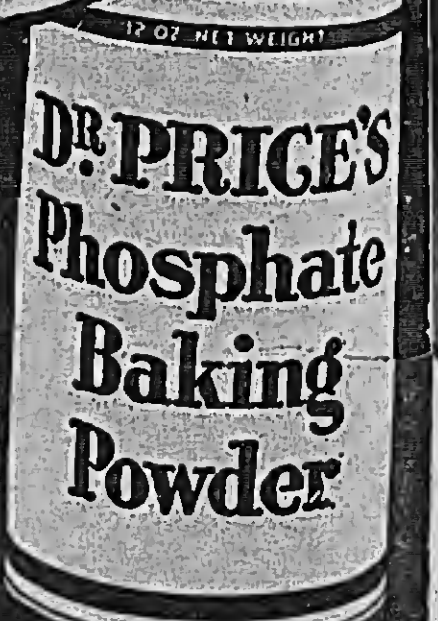
Large Can, 12 Ounces

# 25¢

Saves Money  
Guards Health  
Improves Baking  
Contains no Alum

Use it  
—and Save!

Write for New Dr. Price Cook Book—It's free  
Price Baking Powder Factory,  
1003 Independence Blvd., Chicago, Ill.



## THE SCHOOL HERO CHANGES "MISSING" MAN WAS CONVICT

No Longer Does the Freshman Win Football Games Single Handed—Style Improved.

There has been a noticeable slump in the demand by boys at libraries for the school story, with the hero who always won the big football game and who knocked the home run with three on bases when, as a substitute player, he brought the baseball honors to Tusculumville prep school. Boys who have tried to go out and win football games single handed and who have sought an opportunity to make home runs at crucial moments in school baseball series, have found out what rot has been handed them in fiction. They know that boys simply don't do such things—not as "fresh," anyway.

The school hero still maintains, but he is traveling at a slower pace. Prexy does not know to the gifted youth as suddenly as in the heyday of such fiction. Librarians say that the big improvement in school fiction has come through snier plots and more careful work in characterization. The author must really show his own interest in it school character if he is going to get the hero "over."—Tribune.

In His Glory.  
"The Pecktons had a burglar scare in their home last night?"

"I noticed Peckton walking about town with his chest stuck out. Did he catch the burglar?"

"No, but for the first time in 20 years he got a chance to issue some sharp commands to Mrs. Peckton that were meekly obeyed."

Irresistible.  
Dorothy—I just heard something horrible about Gladys.

Kathleen—You know I just hate gossip! What was it?

Long Mourned as Dead, English Woman Learns Her Husband Had Served Prison Sentence.

Many people, doubtless, "disappear" for reasons of their own. Debt, crime or some other hidden page to their apparently blameless lives may be the real reason for their going.

Little did the wife of a Manchester man know into what terrible entanglement her husband had got ten years before. He was thought to be a respectable merchant; his home life was happy and blameless.

One day he went out to buy a newspaper and returned no more.

For years his wife mourned him as dead, until one day during the war he came back. He was now a soldier, his disappearance was explained by the fact that, under another name and in another town, he had been carrying on a fraudulent stock and share office—a "bucket-shop"—and had been arrested and sentenced to a long term. He was released during the war, and while serving in France had thought of the once happy wife he had so unjustly. Hence his sudden reappearance to a world which had almost forgotten him.—London Answers.

Safety First.  
"We pedestrians should stand up for our rights," said the choleric old gentleman.

"I quite agree with you," said a meek little man, "but if we are going to do anything of that sort I suggest that we make our demonstration from the sidewalk."

His Talent.  
North—How came Brown to be playing in movie comedies?

West—He's a good runner!

There is the temperament that would rather be beaten than compromise.

When a Federal Bureau reminds you that children should not drink coffee or tea—why not think of your own health?

The Federal Bureau of Education includes in its rules to promote health among the Nation's school children, the warning that children should not drink coffee or tea.

The reason is well known. Coffee and tea contain drugs which stimulate and often over-excite the nerves, and so upset health.

The harm is by no means confined to children, as any doctor can tell you.

If health is valuable to childhood, it is valuable always. If harm to health should be avoided until bodies grow up, is it worth taking a chance with health when bodies have grown up?

You can have that delicious and satisfying cereal beverage, Postum, with any meal, and be safe—you, and the children, too. There's charm without harm in Postum.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in the made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water) Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Sold by all grocers.

The road to health is a good road for anybody to follow



## Plan Big Viaduct Over St. Paul R.R. on Belvidere Road

C. U. Smith, division engineer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, was in Waukegan today to confer with Charles E. Russell, county superintendent of highways, with reference to the proposed construction of a viaduct on Belvidere road over the tracks to the railway between Round Lake and Halsteadville.

Capt. Russell and state highway officials have taken up the matter with the St. Paul with a view of obtaining a dangerous grade crossing because the Belvidere road, being improved as a state bond issue project, will be subjected to a large amount of traffic.

Mr. Smith and Supt. Russell went over the route this afternoon on a tour of inspection and to determine what kind of a viaduct would be needed.

## Fun With Christmas Parcels

LAST year we had much more fun over the Christmas tree than ever before because each parcel was wrapped in such a way that it was impossible to guess what it contained.

To stimulate the children's ingenuity, a prize of a box of candy was offered to the member of the family who displayed the greatest cleverness in wrapping gifts. This was won by eight-year-old Jack. He hung a string of remarkably lifelike sausages upon the tree as an offering to his mother.

When the strings were untied half-a-dozen hemstitched handkerchiefs tumbled out. Each handkerchief had first been rolled in a small cardboard and then wrapped in mottled paper.

A close second to Jack's was a fountain pen concealed in a candle made of thin pasteboard wrapped in white tissue paper twisted to a point at the top to represent the wick and blackened with a drop of ink to show that the wick had been lighted. This was stuck into the kitchen candlestick before placing it under the tree where it presented a very realistic appearance.

A gift watch was hidden in a bouquet of paper flowers. The tiny watch lay itself in the heart of a huge American Beauty that formed the center blossom of this masterpiece. A bracelet was concealed among the stems and the white ribbon which tied them together.

This year, a silk umbrella is to be disguised as a dachshund by first wrapping it in strong paper and then twisting a wire around each end and bending the ends up to form the short legs of "long howwow." Another bit of paper twisted on the ferrule forms the tail. The crook handle of the umbrella is padded with cotton batting for the head and the whole thing covered with brown crepe paper. Two big pins are used for eyes.

Small gifts are the easiest of all to make mysterious. They can be hidden in imitation apples, bananas, oranges or other kinds of fruit or paper cornucopias or drums. A set of dollies has been made into Old Glory by using crepe paper covered with American flags. Two of these were cut out, pasted on cardboard and fastened together on each side of the flat package of dollies and a small stick attached to one end. This will "wave" most effectively from the Christmas tree.

A bottle of cologne is made into a doll. A round cake of soap forms the head which is swathed in a frilly cap of white crepe paper. Eyes, nose and mouth are lightly traced upon its vacant countenance in water colors. The head is tied to the top of the bottle, the long dress of white crepe paper put on, and another twist of paper runs crosswise for arms.—Paula Nichols in Farmer's Wife.

About the Limit in Bad Wine. Very bad wine many decades ago was called "Three Men Wine" because it required one man to hold the victim, a second to pour the wine down his throat, and the third was the victim made to drink it. Abraham Santa Clara, the preaching friar, gave this name to the wine of Alsace, France, but the quality has somewhat improved since his day.

Food From Fish Oil. The cooked residue from fish oil manufacturing is crushed and ground to a paste, says Chemical Abstracts, dried in vacuo at a temperature below 10 per cent, reduced to a powder, treated with a proteolytic enzyme such as pepsin to solubilize the albumin content of the mass, extracted with water and the liquid thus obtained is dried and powdered for use as a food.

## Kissing Time and Christmas Time

BY GENEVIEVE ULMAR

WELL, Mrs. Nancy Blair uttered the word in a profound gasp of bewilderment. For the first time in twenty years her husband, Alvin, had kissed her. His face took on a sudden flush of color, showing that his strangely unusual act had moved her to the depths.

"It's the Christmas spirit," flustered Nancy, but she was wrong, and stood staring after the man she had taken as a life partner because she had truly loved him.

"What in the world does that mean?" she murmured.

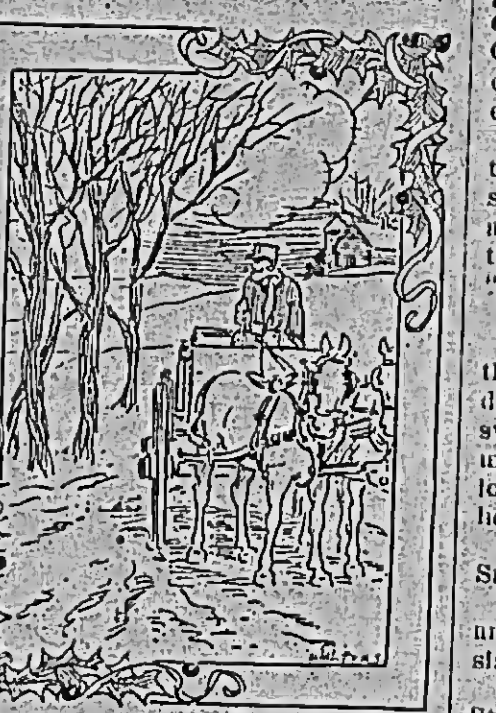
But Alvin was gone, as if half-shamed at his impulsiveness and hurried to his wagon outside.

"Kissing time!" he self-quizzed, and aptly, it transpired. "I couldn't help it. Poor dear! She seemed to prize that first token of romance of the dull plodding years."

Alvin hummed an old love song that took him back to the early days of courtship. He slowed up the horses as he peered through the leafless trees of a grove near the road. Then he chuckled as he caught sight of a slim, girlish figure and a companion. She was Luella Morse, the daughter of a neighbor, and beside her was his own handsome, stalwart son, Noble Blair. They stood near together, fairly face to face, and their attitude betokened acknowledged lovers.

"This will give Nancy a genuine surprise," ruminated Alvin. "Well, now, look at that—more surprising still!"

This time, near the dairy barn, Alvin noticed his hired man, Alan Day,



Peered Through the Leafless Trees.

ton, conversing with Marty Reimick, and then he kissed her. Alvin thought of how his wife had feared that the helpful, dependable Dayton would soon leave for his home in the next county.

"He will stay and they will marry," declared Alvin, "and I will be glad to let them have the little cottage, for it solves the farm management. Oh, this golden kissing time! He bent his ear attentively as the echo of music reached him from the direction of the house."

"The old organ, cracked, broken, pretty well out of commission," he said reminiscently. "And Nancy so enjoys music. If it takes the last cent I've got she shall have a Christmas present worth having," and the memory of the kiss and the holiday tinge to everything about the business portion of the town influenced an hour of brisk, practical shopping. Then Alvin started homeward, back to the wagon, caused up, was a line victory.

He found Nancy strangely excited when he went into the evening meal. More than once her hand went secretly to her dress pocket which held a precious letter she had received that day. Then she began speaking of their daughter Elsa, who had eloped two years ago with Ronald Bruce.

"Alvin, I have heard from Elsa. They are longing to pay us a visit."

"They?" repeated Alvin, a deep frown crossing his face.

"Yes. Oh, Alvin, don't be pitiless! I have heard grand news. Ronald has staided down. Elsa is so happy. Can't they come?"

"I shall not exactly abuse them," he uttered, "but it will not be pleasant to think they ran away." "To mend it again, for oh, Alvin! they love the old home, and you and me. They will be here tomorrow ready for Christmas, and your blessing!"

He came into the house just after dusk the next evening and from the parlor proceeded strains of music that told that Nancy was already enjoying the victrola. Then in the darkened hall Alvin stumbled over a baby carriage and then—

"Oh, Alvin, is that you?" cried out Nancy joyously.

He entered the parlor. It was to stand transfixed as Nancy held towards him a smiling, happy-eyed little child who put her baby arms about his neck and then blessed him.

"Your present, Alvin," spoke Nancy in a quiver of delight. "Their baby, only a year old—ours"—and Alvin pressed the little treasure to his heart and forgot all the past.

It was a royal Christmas eve and Noble and his fiancée, and even Dayton and Marty were present at a celebration that made kissing time and Christmas time the happiest occasion of their lives.

## Story of the Christmas Stocking

YEARS and years ago stockings were not hung on Christmas eve as we hang them now. No one ever heard of such a thing as hanging up a stocking for Christmas gifts. And if children had thought of such a thing they would have said, "What a foolish idea! A stocking wouldn't hold half the things we want." So the children throughout the world placed crocks, big brass basins, and copper kettles on the hearth on Christmas eve and left notes in them telling Santa to fill them to the brim. Each year the children left larger vessels to be filled, children left larger vessels to be filled.

Up in the great white north Santa's reindeer no longer pranced and pawed, impatient to be off on Christmas eve, as they once had done. They hung their heads and a tired look came into their big brown eyes, for they remembered how heavy the loads had grown and how many more trips they were forced to make year by year.

St. Nicholas no longer rested upon the summer months, as he once had done, but labored every day throughout the year, and often he built legs late into the night, for a great many gifts had to be made to fill the baskets that the greedy children left. The twinkle left his merry eyes, and he no longer sang about his work, for he was sad and thought of the time that would come when he could no longer build enough presents to go around.

Late one December day St. Nicholas stepped from his workshop into the deep snow. Facing the south, he stretched out his tired arms and called: "Hear, oh hear, children of the earth, my loved ones, can you not see you are becoming selfish and that your greedy demands are too great a task, even for St. Nicholas, king of the Christmas spirit? Can't you see, my children, that you are killing the spirit of Christmas?"

His chin sank upon his chest and tears glistened in his kindly eyes. A soft white snowflake fluttered down and nestled against his cheek, and a tiny voice whispered into his ear: "Santa, I will help you."

"Who are you?" asked St. Nicholas. "I am a snow fairy," answered the tiny voice. "As my sisters and I have danced about the air we have often swirled about your sleigh on Christmas eve, and have seen the great loads you have always carried and how tired you have looked."

"What, O what, shall I do?" asked Santa.

"Just go about your work as usual," answered the fairy. "I and all my sisters will help you."

"Oh, thank you—thank you," cried St. Nicholas. And the fairy floated out among the other snowflakes. As the children went about the snowflakes whirled around them, and it seemed as if they heard the chiming of tiny voices, and as the snowflakes nestled against their ears they seemed to sing: "Just a stocking—hang a stocking up on Christmas eve."

"Just a stocking—just a stocking," rang through the hearts of the children on Christmas eve. And in place of leaving the great vessels as they once had done they just hung up their stockings.

Some children were too selfish to hear the song of the snowflakes and left the great baskets as they always had done. But when they saw the great joy the selfish children had in their gifts and how contented and happy they were these selfish ones were ashamed, and they, too, began to hang up only their stockings when Christmas eve came round.

When St. Nicholas found stockings in place of the great baskets and barrels the twinkle came again into his laughing eyes. His cheeks grew red, and he sang as he drove through the merry sea of snowflakes.

With just stockings to fill St. Nicholas had time to rest, and he grew strong and well, and the spirit of Christmas lived. So this is why nowadays we hang up our stockings on Christmas eve. All this we are told by a writer, who learned it from a Christmas fairy.



T. N. DONNELLY & CO.

Loan and

DIAMOND

Broker

Diamonds, watches and all kinds of jewelry at less than cost, at half the price you pay regular stores.

20 North Dearborn Street, Chicago

## PLAY PASSO

The new, fascinating popular game played on ordinary checkerboard. Contains elements of football with principles of chess. If you know chess or check, you will be crazy about PASSO. Sent postpaid to any address. Just the thing for the coming winter evenings. Price \$1.00.

RAY C. ALLEN, Box 362 Lombard, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Approximately 2,000 Illinois farmers are expected to attend the seventh annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association, which will be held here in the state armory building, it was predicted by officers of the association today.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—Buzzing with bee business, 600 keepers of apiaries in Illinois will meet here in annual session on December 14 and 15. Dr. Albert C. Baxter, of this city, president of the association, promises one of the most interesting meetings the association of beekeepers has had in its 31 years of existence.

## Try a News Want Ad

## GRAYS LAKE THEATRE

Dedicated to the silent drama, presenting photo plays of known merit. Fine features and classic comedies. Every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evening at 7:30 and 9:10 o'clock.

The Star—Moderate Prices

## Lotus Camp No. 557, M.W.A.

Meets at 7:30 the first and third Monday evening of every month in the Woodman Hall, Antioch, Ill. Visiting neighbors always welcome.

ED GARRETT, Clerk. CHAS. RUNYARD, V. C.

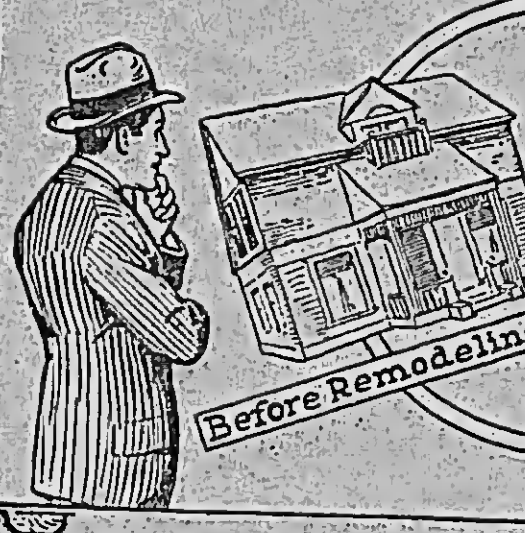
## Sequoia Lodge No. 827, A. F. & A. M.

Holds regular communications the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting Brethren always welcome.

F. B. HUBER, Sec'y. A. ROSENFELD, W. M.

The Eastern Star meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

LOUISE SMART, W. M. JULIA ROSENFELD, Sec.



## Make the Old House New

If you don't like the appearance of your house, let us show you how to make it modern and attractive. You will be surprised to see what a big difference a few small changes will make.

## Repairs an Investment

Proper remodeling and repairs greatly increase the value of your property. We can furnish you good practical ideas for repairing and modernizing all types of buildings, whether for town or farm.

And we can supply all the materials necessary at prices that will mean big savings.

FOR SERVICE TRY THE

## Antioch Lumber & Coal Co.

Farms, Summer Resorts and Country Homes Sold for Cash or Easy Terms. Property Exchanged a Specialty.

ESTABLISHED 1888

Member of Cook County Real Estate Board

## JOHN HEIM REAL ESTATE

3148 N. ASHLAND AVENUE Near Corner Belmont Avenue Office Phone Lake View 478 Chicago, Ill.

For Quick Sale, List Your Property With an Old Reliable Real Estate Dealer.

\*\*\*\*\*

## KNOX-CHOLERA

Gets this name because it destroys all worms and all germs and if hogs had no worms there would be no cholera. One quart is sufficient for 100 sick hogs or chickens they say have cholera or other disease and if it don't stop them from dying in six days and save 95% of the sick ones return the remainder and get your money for it. We raise more Spotted Poland hogs and more chickens than anyone we know of and know what Knox Cholera will do. Write for free information on this new discovery. Box 427, Gallatin, Mo.

## I. O. O. F. LODGE

Holds Regular Communications every Thursday evening. Visiting Brothers always welcome.

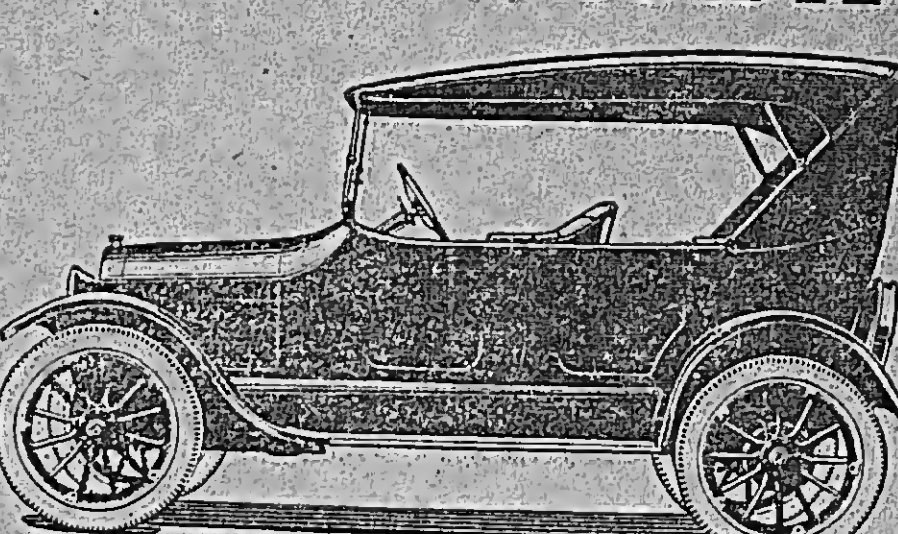
C. R. RUNYARD, N. G. W. W. RUNYARD, Secretary.

\*\*\*\*\*

## Lakeside Rebekah Lodge, No. 82

will meet the First and Third Fridays of each month.

## WHY WALK



## THE SUPERIOR CHEVROLET

Why walk when you can secure this new Superior Chevrolet-490 by paying \$36.79 per month and ride while you pay?

Will you let us explain the proposition to you?

Nothing else to buy but the license when you buy a Superior Chevrolet

## The Antioch Sales Co.

F. S. MORRELL Antioch 112-J

\*\*\*\*\*

## Electric Appliances are Ideal Christmas Presents

Their variety is large. From the list something most suitable for any member of the family or any friend can be selected. We sell them at the

## LOWEST PRICES

There's always a large buying movement at this time of the year and often its effect is to render some articles scarce. The lesson is

Shop Early

## Public Service Co. OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

\*\*\*\*\*

## Contracting and Building

Anything in building line. Brick, tile, frame or stucco work.

Satisfaction guaranteed

\*\*\*\*\*

## John Meyer Lake Villa, Ill. Phone 105-J

\*\*\*\*\*

## L. J. SLOCUM AUCTIONEER

Wadsworth, Ill.

Long Distance Phone Antioch 168-W1

Farmers Line

\*\*\*\*\*

## INGALLS CO.

Jewelers and Opticians

112 North Genesee Street Waukegan

Established 1857

JEWELRY

DIAMOND MOUNTING

WATCH REPAIRING

FRED W. FUNK FRED H. FALL Proprietors



# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A Complete Line for the Entire Family

## LADIES' GLOVES

We are showing an excellent assortment of kid gloves in black, white, brown and gray in 2-button style. Also brown mode with the popular strap at wrist. Chamois suede the new washable suede gloves, in all colors. A pair of these gloves would make a very suitable gift.



## MEN'S GLOVES

Suede and kid gloves for dress wear. A pair of sheepskin lined gloves for the outdoor worker would be appreciated.

We also have a complete assortment of gloves and mittens for the children.

## MEN'S SOCKS

A full line of wool, silk and lisle socks; we also carry a complete line of fancy assorted wool socks for men.

## MEN'S NECKTIES

Our showing of men's neckties in the knitted and silk gives a wide selection in this line.

## MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

The latest in boy's caps, the "Ace Muffler Cap." We also carry a complete line of men's and boy's fur-lined caps.

## VANITY BOXES

Our line of Vanity Boxes is complete, in leather, fancy suede and imitation leather. This will prove an exceptionally good gift for Christmas.

## TOYS of ALL KINDS

Also a splendid choice of Dolls, large or small.

## LADIES' STOCKINGS

The latest in silk and wool stockings; the popular clocked style in all sizes in wool. We also carry the all silk and silk and lisle.

## GUANTLETS

The wool gauntlets shown by us are the latest thing for women and girls.

## APRONS

Black sateen, unbleached muslin aprons, in all colors and styles at moderate prices.

## GIRDLES

The new metal girdles are to be had here in various assortments.

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT

We have a complete line of new 1921 crop nuts—guaranteed new. No old stock to work off.

California Budded Walnuts, per lb. . . 38c

Fancy New Mixed Nuts, per lb. . . 25c

The largest and finest line of Xmas Candies to select from at per lb. . . 25c

No order too large for us to fill

Fancy Layer Raisins, Apples, Oranges, Grapefruit, Head Lettuce and everything the season affords.

Swift's Pride Washing Powder, 1'ge pkg. 20c

Ceresota Flour, 1/4-bbl. sack . . . \$2.10

Ceresota Flour, 1-8 bbl. sack . . . \$1.10

# Hillebrand & Shultis

ANTIOCH, ILL.



## High School Happenings

Editor-in-Chief . . . . . Beulah Dron  
Junior Class . . . . . Anna Kret  
Sophomore Class . . . . . Ada Chinn  
Freshman Class . . . . . Edith Edgar

Martha By The Day—Friday.

Ruth Kettelhut was absent from school last Friday.

Elymore Dodge visited school last week.

Miss Seward spent the week end in Chicago.

The cafeteria started this week with splendid lunches. This year we have our choice of a number of dishes—all good—and all very reasonably priced. Between 40 and 50 are served daily.

Marguerite Grice was ill Monday.

The toys we will sell Friday night will make even Santa feel jealous.

Basket Ball practice has been very well attended.

Get an "A-Hi".

Our annual Christmas party will be held one week from Thursday. This is our one social event of the school year.

Miss Smith's Soo Line special failed to stop at our junction last Friday.

The Smith-Hughes Domestic Science inspector was here Thursday. She seemed greatly pleased with the work as carried on.

Mr. McGee of the Chicago Footwear company has given us some flower bulbs for our lawn next spring.

The new Agricultural apparatus has arrived. Among other things it contains a fine Babcock milk tester. Those desiring to have tests of their herds made should see Mr. Chalcraft to make arrangements. The tester is not only for the use of the high school students but it is hoped that many in the community will avail themselves of its use.

On Friday night of this week the seniors will present their play "Martha by the Day." They have been working hard for the last two weeks and everything is in readiness. Be sure to get your tickets reserved at Reeves' so that you may be assured of a good seat. The seniors hope to be able to pay off the final installment of the stage scenery which they are presenting to the school, with the proceeds of this play.

From 7:30 to 8:00 you will be at liberty to attend the High School Gift shop exhibition and to select just the things you have always been wanting. The Gift shop is conducted by the departments of Home Economics, Manual Training, Bookbinding and Design. If you attend this exhibition you will not need to make that trip to Chicago on Saturday.

### We Buy Turkeys

Live or Dressed

Will pay market price at your farm. Write or phone.

Beach Poultry Farm.

Phone 902Y4 Waukegan, Ill.

14w2 References—Antioch Packing Co.

Tanlac is one medicine that does what they say it will do. S. H. Reeves.

## Local and Social Happenings

C. E. Kelly was a Chicago passenger Wednesday morning.

Harry Mount of Chicago was in Antioch Saturday evening.

Mr. Alfred Case, and son Leonard went to Texas on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cassidy attended the poultry show in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor of Chicago spent Sunday with Antioch relatives.

Ray Webb and W. J. Chinn were in Waukegan, serving on the jury this week.

Mrs. J. C. James underwent an operation at the Wesley hospital last week and is coming through nicely.

Mrs. William Wipper, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her father, George Brown and other relatives here.

Donald Smart, who is now working for the Public Service company at Waukegan was home over the week-end.

The Shannon damage suit that was to come up last Monday in Waukegan was put over until the coming Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Crowley and Mrs. H. F. Beebe visited Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. O. L. Hoye of Waukegan.

The sacred concert given at St. Ignatius Episcopal church last Sunday was largely attended. The entertainment was a splendid affair.

Mrs. George Kuhaunt and daughter Miss Viola are spending a few days this week with relatives at Jackson and Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Sheehan, who is in St. Catherine's hospital in Kenosha is getting along nicely and expects to be able to come home next Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Dunn spent Sunday in Kenosha, with her sister, who is at St. Catherine's hospital. Mrs. Dunn reports that her sister is doing nicely.

A number of our lady card sharks gave a surprise party on Mrs. Ned Bates at Petite Lake on last Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent at cards followed by refreshments.

As a financial and society affair the dance given Saturday evening in the opera house by the Young People's club of St. Ignatius church was a grand success. The music was the best and confetti was used to make the affair a gay one.

Several from here were in Waukegan Monday in interest of the Gilmore and and State Bank case pertaining to robbery of some time ago. The case was put over on account of Gilmore's illness until January 3, in Circuit court.

A resolution recommending that a \$300,000 bond issue be voted by the people of Lake county for the purpose of constructing an addition to the court house, was introduced before the board of supervisors Wednesday. It was recommended that the election be held Nov. 1922, at which time a regular election will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yopp was in town Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Law VanPatten is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Belle Kellogg.

Peter Burke, who works at the Great Lakes spent Saturday in Antioch.

Robert Wilton is taking a course in Electrical Engineering in Chicago.

Will Bregan, who works on a farm near McHenry spent Monday in Antioch.

Harry Smith and Leslie Crandall are getting along nicely at the Wesley hospital, Chicago.

J. C. James and grand-son James Gilbert visited Mrs. James at the Wesley hospital Sunday.

We learn that Mrs. M. M. Burke who was recently operated on in Chicago is getting along very nicely.

The labor question in Antioch is very acute, six days a week is not quite long enough and in some cases Sunday has to be added to the six.

Sunday Jas. Horan visited his brother Charles, who is attending school at Urbana, but on account of illness is in Evanston recuperating.

Through the quick action of Fire Chief Christian's inspection Saturday night no alarm was turned in through the excitement of a chimney fire at the W. J. Chinn resident on Orchard street.

Our local merchants are doing some very neat window decorating for the holidays. If some of our city tourist would drive through the village now they would admire the appearance shown.

The Wright band will give a Mask ball at the Salem opera house, Friday evening, Dec. 23. Music furnished by the band. Prizes will be furnished. Tickets \$1.00 including chicken supper, war tax 10c.

The estate of Harmon A. Garwood was probated in Waukegan this week. He was one of the old settlers in Lake county, and his estate is valued at \$14,000. The property goes to his widow.

Absolute merit and merit alone is responsible for Tanlac's phenomenal and unprecedented success. S. H. Reeves.

## High School Notes

Bernice Holbrick—Editor.

We have finished our first examinations which were not very hard.

Mrs. J. J. Morley gave us some lovely foliage.

We have received a new picture from Marshal Field's, "The Pilgrim's Going to Church." The money was donated by the classes of 1920-21.

Mr. T. A. Simpson was a recent visitor.

The teachers are decorating their rooms for Christmas.

Teacher—Spell horse.  
Pupil—h-o-r-s-e.

Teacher—Now spell colt.  
Pupil—You spell it the same only use smaller letters.

After the holidays we are to have an art teacher every Monday from The Chicago Academy of Fine Arts.

The fifth and sixth grade are doing area and volume in Arithmetic.

During general exercise period the fifth and sixth grades report on a book they have read.

A number of cases of scarlet fever are reported in this vicinity.

Andrew Dalgard was taken to a hospital in Chicago Thursday morning, where he will be operated on for appendicitis.

A big dance will be given in the Antioch opera house on Saturday evening, Dec. 24. Tickets \$1.00, war tax 10c. Music by Val Johnson's entertainers.

### Notice

My office days will be Thursday and Friday all day. Office with Dr. H. A. Beebe. Teeth extracted by gas. For appointments call 29, or Farmers' line.

DR. N. S. HANOKA.

A basket social and Christmas program will be held at the Emmon's school on Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 8:15 p. m.

### Notice

The Ladies' Exchange will be open every afternoon until New Years.

Mrs. Emma Bartlett.

We like to sell Tanlac because it satisfied our customers. S. H. Reeves.

## Want Ad DEPARTMENT

### Car Stolen

1921 Ford touring car from in front of the Crystal theatre, between 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. on Wednesday. License No. 21076; engine No. 5331781. Notify A. W. Shinneson, Grass Lake. 15w1

LOST—Radiator cap and motor meter between Fred Fausch's and depot at Antioch. Finder please leave at News office. W. F. Laeco. 15w1

FOR SALE—Glass winter top Ford in excellent shape, used 1 year by owner. He bought a Chevrolet. Best offer. For takes it. F. S. Morrill, Antioch. 15w1

BARGAINS—Second hand Chevrolet used as demonstrator, also Ford touring car and sedan. F. S. Morrill, Antioch. 15w1

FOR SALE—Ford truck, only used six months, in A1 condition, with cab and platform. Warren J. Robinson, phone Antioch 171J. 15w1

WANTED—Refined girl, as mother's helper, good Christian home, can give very best references. Oak Park, Ill., near Chicago. For information call Antioch 113M—Antioch 170-J1.

FOR SALE—Eleven nine-weeks old pigs. Inquire of Carl Gauger, Wilmet. 15w1

## What Should I Give For Xmas?

is the problem of the hour. Gifts that are practical, are the most acceptable, for instance:

Men's and women's felt comfort slippers in brown, maroon emerald, gray, green and wine colors. **\$1.40 to \$2.25**

Men's black and brown house slippers in Everett and Romeo styles at **\$2.10 to \$3.50**

Men's and women's heather mix wool hose also silk and wool hose for ladies at **50c to \$2.10**

Ladies' glove silk hose, every pair perfect only \$3.00 per pair, also a semi-fashioned silk stocking knit on fine gauge machines from pure Japanese silk yarns. It has a seamed back, is knit to size and shape—Not stretched. Fits snugly at the ankle and instep. The garter top is mercerized lisle, these are in white, black, brown and gray colors **\$1.25** per pair only

## Chicago Footwear Co. Antioch

## For Xmas —A— Columbia Grafonola

A present that will be enjoyed next Christmas as well as this.



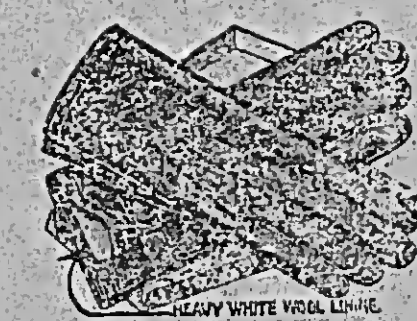
We have a good assortment of models and finishes at

Pre-war Prices

## KING'S Drug Store

## PRACTICAL GIFTS

### GLOVES



French lambskin and angora lined gloves and mittens. Neat and serviceable. Price \$2 to \$4.50

### NECKWEAR

We know what he wants in the line of neckwear. Knit and silk. Prices 50c to \$1.50

### CAPS

Give him a nice fur lined cap. . . . \$1.50 to \$2.00

### House Slippers

A splendid assortment to choose from at \$2 to \$3

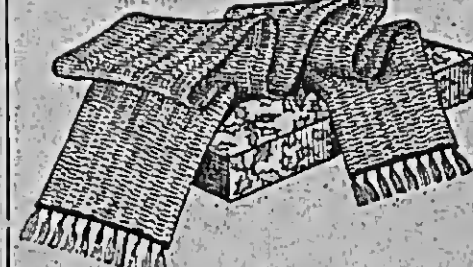
### SHIRTS

Special prices on shirts for Christmas gifts. . . 85c to \$5.00



Solid comfort in a bathrobe. **\$6.75** Price . . .

### MUFFLERS



Showing a nice selection of silk and angora mufflers at. . . \$1.00 to \$5.00

### HOSIERY

Something men seldom have an oversupply of. We are showing the latest in silk and wool, also silk and lisle, at 50c to \$1.25

### PAJAMAS

A large selection to choose from. Prices are from. . . \$1.50 to \$2.50

### BELTS

A nice Hickok Initial Belt. . . \$1.50 and \$2.00

A Bradley Sweater or a pair of Douglas Shoes will please him.

"If It Ain't Good We Make It Good"

## QUALITY SHOP OTTO S. KLASS

## CRYSTAL

TWO DAYS—Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17

## Breezy Eason and HARRY CAREY

In the most stupendous Western ever screened "THE FOX"

Directed by Robt. Thornby

UNIVERSAL JEWEL Super-Production

The biggest western drama the screen has ever known—also Harold Lloyd Comedy Admission 15c and 30c, including tax

Sunday, December 18

## "The Sin That Was His"

NEWS and COMEDY

Wednesday, December 21

## Edith Roberts in "LURING LIPS"

and 9th Chapter "WINNERS OF THE WEST"

COMING—Priscilla Dean in "Conflict," "A Man's Home" and "The Old Nest"



## Methodist Episcopal Church News

### SUNDAY SERVICES:

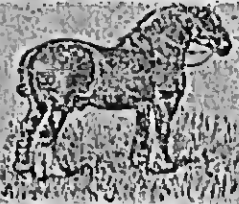
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Service ..... 11:00  
Epworth League ..... 7:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:45

Christmas is so near. And two fine programs by the Sunday school: one a beautiful pageant Christmas (Sunday) night by the larger children and young folks; the other a splendid program with Christmas tree by the younger children, to be given Christmas eve (Saturday) evening.

Last Sunday morning the pastor took for his theme, "The Great Revival." By this is meant the great evangelistic program now in preparation under the leadership of the Chicago Church Federation, to be put on by and for the many hundred of churches in Chicago and the whole Chicago region, which includes Antioch. This is of no one demonstration, but a concerted effort by all. It was stated that the greatest gathering of souls in all history in any one year was achieved from Easter 1919 to Easter 1920. Why that particular year? The answer to that was proclaimed to be that that year saw the greatest triumph of soul winning of any year in history, because in that year there were more Christian people engaged in intense and earnest effort, by prayer and work, to save souls than in any other year in the world's life. The law of the harvest of souls was declared to be as simple as this: The number of souls saved is, and will be, in proportion to the number of Christians engaged in the effort and the intensity of their prayers and work. The records of work in several local churches were given showing that this law works out regularly in the test of actual practice, so that it is always to be said that the churches which try to win souls do win souls and the churches which do not try to win souls do not win souls. And also, that the year in any church when that church is alive with activity and prayer trying to save people, that year sees many souls saved, while the year when that same church makes little or no effort to win souls, that year is barren.

The lesson drawn for the Christians present was, "Pray and work for souls and souls will be given you." Each one was urged to be intensely at work and in prayer, helping to save souls in this great revival for the whole Chicago region from now till Easter.

In the evening the idea was reduced to a practical plan of work. It was suggested that each ten members of the church take one prospect to win each week. When any soul is won by the ten, he is counted off. But also, if he is not won during his week, he is dropped and a new one is taken for the following week. The one so dropped may be taken up again any



## Farm Bureau News

C. E. WHELOCK of Libertyville, Ill.

### What Ten Per Cent Freight Cut Affects

The transportation policy of the American Farm Bureau Federation, formally projected into the railroad situation on October 18, continues to exert its effect in bringing about downward revision in freight rates.

The Interstate Commerce commission has authorized the carriers to make a general reduction of ten per cent on basic farm products, effective at once. This is the first general reduction on basic commodities ever effected through out the United States. The order of the commission approving the action of the carriers and authorizing them to work the reductions effective at once, is dated December 3, 1921. The reductions are to be established and maintained for a period of six months through out the country, except between points in New England. This is to serve as a sort of test period. It will be determined later whether they shall continue after the six months have expired.

### Significant to All

The American Farm Bureau Federation has led all other interests of the

time when again he seems the best prospect to be found. It was shown that if each team of ten succeeds in only one week out of ten, this will give an annual number of converts equal to fifty per cent of the original membership of the church, after allowing two weeks not working for contingencies. It was thought thirty per cent of the converts might fail to become members and ten per cent of the old members may be lost by death and otherwise. This ten per cent of old members is equal in number to twenty per cent of the converts. Thus, the deduction must be 30% plus 20% the number of converts, which means half the number of converts must be deducted to get final net increase in membership of the church. Whole number of converts is fifty per cent of membership. Half gives twenty-five per cent as the net increase each year of the membership of the church, each team of ten winning one soul each tenth week. The pastor declared there is not a church having enough religion to be called a church which can not reach and pass that figure. He pointed out that many churches are doing better than that year after year, while large numbers of others are doing nearly that well and manifestly not more than half trying. "Will we do it?" was the great question left ringing in all hearts at the close.

The coming Sunday morning will be baptismal and reception service at 11 o'clock. The evening service will be an old-fashioned Methodist revival. Don't miss it.

country in getting the railroads to share in this after-the-war reconstruction period. The ten per cent reduction is an event of great significance, not only to agriculture, but to all industry in the United States.

It is the culmination of a long series of negotiations.

### Illinois Commodities

In order that the members of the Illinois Agricultural association throughout the state may realize just how broad and far-reaching this order is a list of the commodities affecting Illinois is submitted:

Barley (oats mixture), buckwheat, corn (not including pop corn), durum (Jerusalem corn), feterita, kholing, oats, rye, sorghum grains, (kafir, kafir corn, milo, maize and shalla), speltz or spelt, wheat flour, meal, hay (including alfalfa hay), straw.

Butter, cheese, eggs in the shell, poultry (or dressed).

Apples (including cranberries); cantaloupes, citrons, currants, grapes, grape fruit, figs, melons, all kinds; peaches, pears (including alligator pears); persimmons, pineapples, plums, fruit (fresh).

Vegetables as follows: Artichoke heads (globes or tubers); asparagus, beets (except sugar beets); beans, cabbage, celery, carrots, chives, cauliflower, corn in the husk, cucumbers, egg plant, garlic, horse radish, roots, lentils, lettuce, okra, onions, oyster plant, parsley, parsnips, peas, peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, rhubarb, rutabagas, spinach, squash, or green not otherwise specified in this list; corn, sweet, lentils, peas, (including field peas and split peas); pepper pods, peppers (hot); vegetables, dried or evaporated not otherwise specified in this list. Cattle and calves.

Horses and mules, hogs, sheep and goats. Wool (in grease).

### Milk and Dairy Products

These commodities are not mentioned in the list above but Mr. C. Larsen of the Illinois Agricultural association has informed the farm bureau that the American Farm Bureau Federation is now endeavoring to have milk and other dairy products to come under the same reduction schedule. If this is accomplished it will directly effect the Chicago milk district.

There are a few exceptions as to minimum loads and certain territories but most of the country outside of New England is covered.

### A BIG EVENT FOR HOLSTEIN BREEDERS

The A. R. O. Testing plant at Dixon, Ill., will be formally opened on Thursday, December 29. This date will be known as Illinois State Holstein day and will also be the annual meeting of the State Holstein association.

The morning will be spent in an inspection of the plant and the cattle and in the afternoon a business session and program.

Ex-Governor Lowden and A. J. Glover have been invited to speak. Secretaries from surrounding states are invited and it is the intention to make it an event of importance for all Holstein breeders whether members of the association or not.

The plant will be in operation with about one-half the number of cows required to fill it to capacity which will give the visitors a good idea of how the plant will be run.

Some counties are organizing automobile excursions to Dixon for that day.

By way of Chicago we have concrete roads all the way from eastern Lake county to Dixon. The trip can be made in one day as was done by one auto load of those who attended the Farmers' state picnic at Dixon last September. Anyone interested in making the trip by auto please notify the farm bureau.

# CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

EVERY counter, table and shelf in this store is filled with Practical, Useful, Gift Merchandise. The kind of Gifts you would like to receive and love to give will be found here.

Gift Handkerchiefs  
Maderia Gowns and Chemise  
Silk Camisoles  
Silk Chemise  
Breakfast Coats  
Table Scarfs  
Beads Books  
Stationery Neckwear  
Purses Ivory Goods  
Silk Hose Toys  
Games Dolls

## MAUD E. SABIN

### LOTS FOR SALE

Want to Clean Up Property

Kindling Wood \$2 per Load

Second-Hand Lumber and 4-ply Roofing Paper at Half Cost

Loon Lake Improvement Co.

### Auction Sales

Professionally Executed by

W. J. CHINN

Graduate of Jones' National School of Auctioneering

Phone 147M ANTIOCH

## PRICES SMASHED

AT OUR

## BIG SALE

Dec. 10 to 25

## Williams Bros.

## Shop in Waukegan

# THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CENTER OF THE NORTH SHORE

In the Undersigned Stores---The Christmas Spirit is Evident on Every Turn and Gift Merchandise is Seen in Wonderfully Complete and Comprehensive Assortments. And Best of All, This Year, Perhaps, Is the Fact That Prices Are Extremely Low Consistent With Quality.

**Globe**

Department Store

**Alex Hein**

Women's Apparel

**Rubin's**

Department Store

Plan a Shopping Trip to Waukegan







## Adopt Methods to Prevent Fires

Meeting of the fire committee Tuesday evening. Some business was put through.

Committee on revising the by-laws reported and by next meeting will be voted on to be printed in book form. It is the intention of the department to buy rubber coats and helmets which has been needed for some time.

In the near future the department will be in shape with its equipment where by they can be of assistance to any village where help is needed in putting out a bad fire. This is a movement on foot by the state to standardize all equipments of departments.

The following should be read by everyone and much care taken during the holidays to prevent fires:

In order that the glad holiday season may not be turned into one of sorrow the following fire prevention hints should be carefully lived up to:

Beware of inflammable tree trimmings.

Cotton whiskers and other flimsy trimmings for the mimic Santa Claus should not be tolerated.

Watch smokers, do not let them light cigars or cigarettes near decorations.

Keep away from heat or open flames all ornaments made of celluloid which are not only inflammable but also explosive and dangerous.

Remove all waste material from behind counter and pay especial attention to packing and shipping rooms.

Do not make temporary extensions of lighting systems.

See that all fire extinguishers are in plain sight and easy to procure in case of fire.

Do not put colored paper over electric light bulbs; it may start a blaze.

Do not decorate your tree with paper cotton or any other inflammable ornaments.

Do not use cotton to represent snow but instead use asbestos fibre.

Electric lights for Christmas trees are inexpensive and safe, but if candles must be used, do not allow children to light or relight them while parents are not present.

Have pail of water handy.

Have a rug or woolen blanket ready. If the clothing of any person takes fire, do not try to beat it out with your hands, but wrap the person in a rug or blanket to smother the fire.

Fire proofing for all decorations that go to make a family tree is desirable and worth while.

The following recipe will fireproof decorations:

Two ounces of carbonate of soda; two ounces of ammonia carbonate; two ounces of boric acid; five gallons of water.

Let it come to a boil and strain, spray all decorations on the tree.

A pine tree becomes very combustible and inflammable after being in the house for a few days and should not be exposed to any open flame.

Where candles are used in churches or schools, tin, zinc or sheet asbestos should be placed below every tree to catch candle drippings.

No gathering of children should be permitted unless every known precaution against fire and panic has been taken.

## Clever Youngster Seen in 'The Fox'

There is a real honest-to-goodness youngster in "The Fox," the super-western picture in which Harry Carey



HARRY CAREY, JR. in "The Fox"

is starring at the Crystal theatre. He is "Breezy" Eason, Jr., the wonder child of the screen, who has been featured in his own right in several Universal productions.

Little "Breezy" Eason does not "act"; he just lives the story in his childish mind and then does the obvious thing that a child would do, in enacting the role. The entire story is first told to the little boy, with, of course, special emphasis put on his part, after which he goes ahead with a sincerity and naturalness which stamps his work as of the very highest art of screen interpretation.

"Breezy" Eason adds much to the heart appeal of "The Fox."

## Surprise Party on Geo. Brown

The children of George Brown gave him a pleasant surprise at the home of his son-in-law C. E. Kelly, on Main street on Sunday, Dec. 11. His first surprise came at 8:00 o'clock in the morning when his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wipper of St. Paul, Minn., walked in on him, others came later. Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ray and daughter Georgia; Maebelle King and Mrs. Frank Goggin all of Waukegan; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oxtoby of Spring Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and children of Bean Hill; also George Bartlett, wife and family and William Kelly and wife of Antioch. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelly wish to thank all who were there for their presence and assistance in making it a day long to be remembered by all.

A special order received at Great Lakes Wednesday from the Bureau of Navigation to the effect that no more ratings will be given to enlisted men until further notice. Under the order chief petty officers, however, will still be able to go up for ratings.

## Oakland School

Vide Palmer, Editor

The basket social given by our school Saturday evening was a decided success and the sum of seventy-three dollars and seventy-five cents was taken in. We are thankful to Mr. Chinn for coming to help auction off the baskets. The highest basket brought \$10.75. We are grateful to the carpenters, men and boys of the district and also to the outsiders for their generous help. The ladies and girls contributed many pretty baskets.

Abie Miller, who has conducted a general store in Solon Mills during the past year, has purchased from J. G. Wagner the property known as the Ed Dorlan building located on Sunny Side near the depot in Spring Grove and expects to open a general store there. Stanley Beall who has been the able assistant in the Solon store, will be manager of the new Spring Grove store. Mr. Miller announces that the place will open for business in about ten days.

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

A solid white gold bracelet watch, 15 jewel, latest design, \$50.00 value, for **\$28**

A gold filled bracelet watch, very attractive; a regular \$12.00 value, for **\$9.50**

A beautiful calendar given with every dollar purchase

We have a large stock of Victor Victrolas and Brunswick Phonographs to select from. What is more acceptable as a gift than a Christmas record to please the whole family.

Come and see the beautiful Christmas tree in our window

Our stock of holiday goods is complete. Come and look them over, and for your Christmas gift select the gifts that last.

## Wm. Keulman

JEWELRY

Antioch, Ill.

## PRICES SMASHED

AT OUR

## BIG SALE

Dec. 10 to 25

## Williams Bros.

## INSURE YOUR AUTOMOBILE

First car stolen in Antioch last night

No insurance. Yours may be next. Call and see me. Don't cost you much, and, you can't afford the risk.

## J. C. JAMES

Agent—The American Insurance Co.

# MAJESTIC

## Saturday, Dec. 17

## "MADAME X"

Starring

## PAULINE FREDERICK

A Goldwyn super-production. A wonderful story with a climax never before introduced to the movie fans.

## SUNDAY and MONDAY Dec. 18-19

# THE SHEIK



Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino in a scene from the Paramount Picture, "The Sheik," a George Melford Production.

With a start of recollection she realized fully whose arm was round her, and whose breast her head was resting on. Her heart beat with violence. What was the matter with her? Why did she not shrink from the pressure of his arm and contact of his body? Quite suddenly she knew—knew that she loved him; that she had loved him for a long time, even when she thought she hated him and when she had fled from him. Love had come to her at last who had scorned it so fiercely. The men who had loved her had not the power to touch her, she had given love to no one, she thought that she could not love—do not miss seeing the Paramount picture, "The Sheik," with the leading roles played by Agnes Ayres, beautiful heroine, and Rudolph Valentino, who scored so heavily in "The Four Horsemen." "The Sheik" is a motion picture de luxe, colorful, vivid, entrancing, thrilling, romantic, produced at tremendous expense for your delight. It is a picture of tremendous heart appeal, faithfully adapted from the book, the best seller of the day. For magnificent scenes of sheer beauty, for dramatic acting, for colorful thrills one after another, for the great heart romance of the proud English girl and the man who ruled a great tribe, "The Sheik," reaches the top notch of motion picture entertainment. To miss it is to miss one of the greatest pictures of all time.

## Wednesday, December 21

## "THE PERFECT WOMAN"

Starring CONSTANCE TALMADGE